

# FATAL MISTAKE.

[A Scene at Delhi.]

I remember, when quartered at Delhi, that many things had been stolen from the officers' quarters; a series of petty thefts had put us all on the qui vive. These depredations were evidently committed by some stranger, who after nightfall managed to get into cantonments; every avenue to our lines was carefully watched by sentries with strict orders that any one approaching and refusing to give the countersign was immediately to be fired on. These orders were fulfilled in the bazaar, and throughout the neighborhood, to prevent any untoward accident arising out of their strict fulfillment. One evening I had strolled into Major McPherson's quarters, and was enjoying a hookah with that distinguished officer (than whom a braver or better never lived,) when we were suddenly aroused from our sleepy employment by the sharp report of a musket. We both started up, and rushed out to inquire the cause; for I need not add for the information of the military portion of my readers, that nothing but a cause of importance can justify the discharge of firearms in a garrison town, and finding that the sound proceeded from a central fort about two hundred yards off, we started at full speed to inquire into the circumstance. When we came up, we beheld by the light of torches, carried by persons who, like ourselves, had been attracted to the spot by the report, a dead body stretched on the ground, while across it lay the soldier, apparently insensible. The blood was still streaming from the wound of the man who had been shot, and stained the white trousers of the sepoy. I instantly gave orders that he should be raised up, in order to ascertain whether he was really dead, or merely in a swoon. As his countenance met my view, I started back with horror; his eyes, frightfully distended, exhibited so much of the white, that my blood curdled as I gazed upon him. His lips were drawn upwards and downwards, showing his ivory-like teeth, which chattered in fearful insanity; and as he struggled with those who attempted to lift him up, as he strove hard again to throw himself upon the corpse before him, I beheld with horror, for the first time in my life, what the faculty, I believe, entitle *Risus Sardoniacus*, working on the lower part of a face, whose fierce and glaring eye denoted raving and agonizing madness.

The frantic gestures and rending screams, the menacing threats, alternated with feeble sighs, piteous entreaties for mercy uttered by the poor fellow before us, whom I well knew, and whom I had before in perfect health only a few hours before, shocked me to a degree I cannot describe, and almost deprived me of the presence of mind it required to make instant inquiry into the cause of the scene before us. The unhappy maniac led away, I instantly set about investigating the circumstance, which turned out to be as follows:—

Jessere, the poor fellow I have mentioned, had been posted on sentry about an hour before midnight, with strict orders to fire on any one who might approach without giving the password. Scarcely had two thirds of his allotted time to remain on this duty elapsed, when a footstep was heard stealthily approaching. The sentinel challenged; but instead of receiving a reply, the intruder only seemed to advance quicker; a second time, and still silent; a third, and Jessere, leveling his musket, fired at the individual, now seen within twenty yards, by the uncertain light of a more than usually obscure night. The report had not yet died away, when Jessere heard a cry of agony, and the well-known voice of his old father called out the name of his beloved son. He threw down his musket, and madly rushed up to his victim, but it was too late; the unintentional paricide had but too effectually taken aim; and with that cry of affection which had caused the child to recognize his parent, life had fled forever from the breast of the old Indian, who had traveled on foot through dangerous woods, and swam the most rapid river, once more to behold, as he had hoped, his darling offspring. Nearly six hundred miles had he travelled, through difficulties innumerable, to embrace once more the life of his declining age. He had heard his loved voice, when in English (as is customary) he had challenged, and not understanding the meaning of the demand, had rushed forward to press to his fond heart that son whose fatal aim had in an instant deprived the author of his being of life. He had fallen dead attempting to utter his name. The next morning I fervently uttered an exclamation of thanksgiving, when I heard that death had relieved the maniac from his sufferings.—"The Native Sentinel," in *Bentley's Magazine*.

# TO THE PUBLIC.

The advocates of Mr. Polk are offering various propositions to bet on particular States, all of which are doubtless intended as manifestations of their confidence that Mr. Polk will be elected. Now, I consider this nothing more than the shallow device of a fortune hunter to deceive. To test the sincerity of Mr. Polk's friends upon the general result, I will bet a new brick building on G street, between 10th and 11th streets in the city of Washington, which I built within the last year, and which cost me between seven and eight thousand dollars, against seven thousand, that Mr. Clay will get the electoral vote for President of the United States at the pending Presidential election, if he, Mr. Clay, should be alive at the time.

I will make a deed to the person or persons who will take the above bet, to be deposited in either of the banks in the city of Washington, together with the seven thousand dollars, subject to the order of the one who may chance to win the bet.

The above proposition shall remain open to be taken at any time within ten days.

CLEMENT WOODWARD,  
Dealer in Stoves and Grates, btw. 10th & 11th sts.,  
jy22-3t Penn. avenue

**30 000 POUNDS OF Bacon!**  
In good order, for sale below Baltimore prices if applied for soon.  
WM. DOVE  
jy22-3t Penn. avenue, near 9th street.

**NOTICE.**  
By virtue of two writs of F. fa, issued by R. K. Morsell, Esq., one of the Justices of the Peace for Washington county, D. C., and to me directed, I shall offer at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, the 23d day of July, instant, at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the square opposite the Centre Market House, in the City of Washington, the following property, to wit:

Three single Feather Beds; One double do.  
Four Bolsters and four Pillows; Two Blankets  
One Bed Spread; One spring-seat Sofa  
One pair Card Tables; One pair Dining Tables,  
seized and taken as the property of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Scott, and will be sold to satisfy two judgments, one due to Wm. H. Fales, and one due W. H. Fales & Richard L. Glover. MICHAEL REARDEN.  
jy 16—eo3t Constable.

**EVANS' CHAMOMILE PILLS.**  
W. ELIOT & CO. corner of F and 12th streets, have received a fresh supply of  
Evans' Chamomile Pills  
Phelps' Tomato do  
Leidy's and Girod's Sarsaparilla or Blood pills

# LOCAL NEWS.

**THE BLUES' EXCURSION.**—It is hardly necessary to remind our readers that the excursion of the Blues down the Potomac, in the Columbia steamer, takes place to-morrow evening, as the ladies, who are on the *qui vive* for this affair, have doubtless, ere this, fully impressed it upon the gallants of our city. The boat does not leave the city wharf until 5 o'clock, thus affording an opportunity to participate in this moonlight excursion without an interference with business.

**FIRE.**—The alarm of fire yesterday at noon was occasioned by the burning of shed, &c. at Proud's brick yard in the fifth ward. The engines promptly repaired to the ground, though the heat of the day was intolerable, and soon arrested the progress of the fire. We learn that the loss is fully covered by insurance.

**INCENDIARISM.**—We learn that three distinct attempts were made on last evening to fire buildings in Georgetown, but they were fortunately discovered before any serious damage resulted. It is believed that these outrages were attempted by a gang of half grown boys, who throng about the engine houses, and, for the sake of drawing out the engines, do not hesitate to apply the torch of the incendiary, without a thought of the fearful risk to themselves which it involves. We sincerely hope that some of them may be detected in this nefarious work, and an example made of them by our Courts, which will put an end to similar practices. We, of course, mean no reflection upon the members *proper* of the fire companies, who, for promptness and energy, are deserving all praise; but we think that, if they would prevent these boys from having any thing to do with the apparatus, the fire department would be more energetic, and all tumult and disorder would thereby be prevented at fires.

**AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WASHINGTON CLAY CLUB.** will be held this evening (Monday) at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the Committee. The several officers of the Club are invited to attend this meeting, and a general and prompt attendance is requested at the hour named.  
jy22 WALTER LENOX, Chairman.

**GLEE CLUB.**—The Washington city Clay Glee Club will meet at Concert Hall on this (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock. An attendance of all the members is earnestly desired, and particular attention is directed to the hour of meeting.

For the Whig Standard.

# PRIVATE ENTERTAINMENT.

To Messrs "Chips," and Bachelor Bob, junior: Health, happiness, and the A-pause-tall-tick Benny-Dick-shun!

"F. R. S."—Thank you, my worthy son of the golden-haired Apollo,—the beautiful divinity of light, and song, and the master-hand upon the golden lyre,—thank you, Mr. Professor, for your *a fish all and in-tea-resting eggs-of-fish-heo eggs-ham pull*, in the *did-I-ake-shun?* of those tender *loins* in regard to the *ache-oh!* the *Abe-loo-shun*, the *Eye land Oh-tell*, and *miss'd-her Mug-wrath!* in the *Stand-hard of Fry day* last; they are *po-tent*—they are "*nun quam-no parates*," as the *High-bunnion* would *eggs-pay-she-ate!*  
O. K.—oh krickey! D. C., devilled crabs; M. D., mint dewlaps; pot ooooooos's; and the next letter to W (double you) *am-an-X* (ham and eggs), with the *cough-hey?* W. A. G.—"Walk A.ong Ghon!"

To Bachelor Bob, junior:

My son: As thou art becoming notorious to the readers of the "Sun," from thy diurnal proxyisms of the "*cacuthes scribendi*," we beseech of thee, in the exercise of a judicious discrimination, to "*suit the word to the action*." Respect our Father Lind-ey, of blessed memory, with punctilious scrupulosity—

"Nothing eggs-ten-u-ate,  
Nor set down aught in *mal-lice*."

Rigidly restrain thy incubations within the limits of a self-sustaining dignity and personal forbearance. Prove thyself worthy of thy illustrious *sigher!* Consanguineous responsibilities, however, render this injunction a supererogation. *Poll ish well*, my son, thy cogitations of exorcismes. "Be just, and fear Mr. Nott." *Share-a-gubbler* (sherry cobbler) with thy *pay-turn-all* counselor. A Jew!  
B. BOB, SR.

P. S. (Potomac Snipes)—I desire an optical demonstration of thy corporeal identity.

# DIED.

Yesterday afternoon, the 21st inst., after a short illness, Brevet Capt. W. K. HANSON, U. S. Army. His friends and the friends of his family, are requested, without further notice, to attend his funeral from the residence of his father, Isaac K. Hanson, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On Sunday, the 21st inst. in the ninety-fourth year of his age after a protracted and severe illness, CORNELIUS WELLS. His funeral, which his friends are invited to attend, will take place this evening from his late residence on Maryland avenue, between 13th and 14th streets, at 5 o'clock.

J. G. PROUD, Jr., returns his sincere thanks to the members of the Anacostia, Columbia, and other Fire companies, and to those citizens generally who exerted themselves so actively, though ineffectually, in endeavors to save his Steam Brick Press from destruction by fire on Sunday last.  
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**NOTICE.**—A meeting of the Franklin Fire Company will be held on Wednesday evening, July 24. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as business of importance will be laid before the meeting.  
By order:  
WM. DURR, Secretary.  
jy22

**BRICKS! BRICKS! BRICKS!!!**  
THE subscriber has now for sale, in addition to what he is constantly making, four hundred thousand Bricks of a superior quality, and invites those in want of the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell low for cash.

Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to Bates & Brother's Soap and Candle Factory, G st., or to the subscriber, who can be found, generally, at the Brick yard, a short distance north east of the Alms House.  
jy22—eo3t (Intel. eo3t) JOHN BATES.

**SODA WATER**, fresh from the fountain, at GILMAN'S Drug Store.  
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# BY THIS EVENING'S MAIL.

No New Orleans papers were received by the mail this evening.

# WHIG MEETINGS.



WHIGS! LOCOS!! TYLERITES!!!

# ATTENTION THE WHOLE!

The PISCATAWAY CLAY CLUB will give a free dinner in the village of Piscataway, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, the meeting to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. Arrangements have been made both in the speaking and eating line for the largest meeting ever held in Piscataway: the people are expected to come in with a perfect rush. Beside the Whig candidates for Governor, Elector, &c., some of the most popular orators of the two parties will be present—and after listening to both sides, the people will doubtless be able to decide which beverage is most to their palates—Polkberry beer, or the Ashland cider, which has just operated so delightfully in the State of Louisiana. Come, then, independent voters of old Prince George's, and her sister counties, whether you take shelter under a Polk-stalk, or an Ash tree! Come, freeborn and freehearted Americans of the District of Columbia—disfranchised brethren of the same great family. Come, hear the interests of your own dear country, and the prospective happiness of all its homes and firesides, freely and fully and candidly discussed! Come one, come all; come early!

H. D. DYSON,

WM. H. HERBERT,  
Secretaries Piscataway Clay Club.

**WHIGS OF FAIRFAX! COMMENCE THE WORK!**—The friends of Henry Clay, and of the prosperity of the country, are requested to meet at George Haycock's tavern, on the 4th Saturday, 27th of this month. A Clay Club will be formed. Several addresses will be delivered. Come on, Whigs, to the good work, and let us show them what Fairfax will do.

**WHIGS ATTEND!**—There will be a meeting of the MOUNT VERNON CLAY CLUB, on the 1st Saturday in August, at the house of John H. Zimmerman, West End, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting will be addressed by H. W. Thomas, Esq., Assistant Elector, and Edgar Snowden, Esq. We hope there will be a full attendance. We shall be happy to see all our friends from town and county, as well as the Ashland Glee Club.

R. I. T. WILSON, President  
Mount Vernon Clay Club, Fairfax co.

A BARBECUE will be given at ALDIE, Va., on Thursday, August 1, by the Whigs of that place and its vicinity. A flag will be hoisted at 10 o'clock, A. M., and addresses are expected from several gentlemen. A hearty welcome is extended to all—both friends and opponents. Seats will be provided for the accommodation of the ladies. By order of the Committee of Arrangements.  
W. H. MEDLEY, Sec'y.

**FAIRFAX WHIG MEETING.**—At a meeting of the Central Clay Club of Fairfax county, held at the Court House, on Monday, the 15th inst. on motion of Col. J. B. Hunter, it was *Resolved*, That the Corresponding Committee of the Central Clay Club of Fairfax county, invite John Janney, our District Whig Elector, to address the citizens of this county, at August Court next, on the important questions connected with the Presidency; and that our Democratic friends are hereby respectfully invited to meet Mr. Janney and such other Whig speakers as may be present on that occasion, in a fair, open, and many discussion of the political subjects which are now agitating the public mind. The meeting was severally addressed by Messrs. Wm. L. Edwards, D. R. C. Mason, and James S. Carper, in able and interesting speeches,—after which the Club adjourned to the third Monday in August next.  
W. H. DULANY,  
Sec'y ary.

**WHIG BARBECUE, IN FAIRFAX CO., VA.**—At a large meeting of the citizens of the Centreville Precinct, in Fairfax county, on Saturday, the 13th inst. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:  
*Resolved*, That the Whigs of the Centreville Precinct, together with their Whig brethren in other parts of the county, will give a public Barbecue, on Saturday, the 31 day of August next, at the Grove, three miles west of Fairfax Court House, near the Fauquier Turnpike Road.

# PLEASURE EXCURSION.

The NATIONAL BLUES respectfully announce to the citizens of the District that they have determined upon giving an excursion down the river on Tuesday, the 23d instant. No effort will be spared to render this equal to any excursion of the season. The safe and commodious steamer COLUMBIA has been chartered for the occasion, and will leave Georgetown on the evening of the 23d at 4 o'clock, the city at 5, Navy Yard at 6, and Alexandria at 7 o'clock, returning at a proper hour. A splendid Cotillon Band has been engaged. Tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, \$1; to be had at Farquhar & Morgan's, Buckingham's, Stott's and Delany's Drug Stores; Dr. Clark's and R. H. Harrington's, Navy Yard; on board the boat, and of the Committee of Arrangements.  
Lieut. BACON,  
" CLARKE,  
" EVANS.

Committee of Arrangements.

Serg. Emmerich, Serg. Mohun,  
M. J. Sheahan, O. R. Delphely.  
William A. Flaherty.  
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**WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.**  
For sale by  
may1-1m W. ELIOT & CO.,  
Corner of F and 12th streets.

# FORTUNE'S HOME.

8 47 67, a prize of \$1,000 returned for want of a purchaser on Thursday last in Class No. 171, July 18. & 22 25 a prize of \$100 sold in Whole Ticket, same day. The following scheme for Wednesday is particularly recommended, as it is precisely the same that I sold the \$10,000 prize in, not quite a month ago.

4 PRIZES OF \$10,000 ARE

\$40,000!!

10 PRIZES OF \$1,000 ARE \$10,000.

# ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY.

For internal improvements in the District of Columbia. To be drawn in the city of Alexandria, D. C. on Wednesday, July 24, 1844.

EXTRA CLASS NO. 176 FOR 1844.

1 prize of	\$10,000	50 prizes of	\$150
1 do	10,000	219 do	100
1 do	10,000	64 do	50
1 do	10,000	64 do	30
1 do	5,424	64 do	20
10 do	1,000	128 do	15
10 do	400	5,504 do	10
40 do	200	28,224 do	5

&c. &c. &c.

Tickets \$5—shares in proportion.

78 numbers and 14 ballots.	
Risk on Package of 26 Whole Tickets	\$60
do do 26 Half do	30
do do 26 Quarters do	15
do do 26 Eighths do	7 1/2

Orders for Tickets in the above splendid lottery and all other lotteries now drawing will meet with prompt and confidential attention if addressed to  
A. W. KIRKWOOD,  
jy 20 One door east of Brown's Hotel.

# NOTICE.

**For Piney Point, Old Point, and Norfolk.**  
The steamer OSCEOLA, for the balance of the season, will leave Washington for the above named places on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Returning, she will leave Norfolk on Sundays and Thursdays, at 5 o'clock, P. M.  
Passage and fare to Piney Point, \$2; to Norfolk, \$6. The Osceola will stop at the usual landings on the river, to take off or land passengers.  
July 16 JAMES MITCHELL, Master.

# GROCERIES.

HAVING purchased all the interest of WILLIAM H. FALES in the late firm of FALES & GLOVER, the subscriber will keep constantly on hand a fine and fresh assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES, among which are the following:

Sugars.—Loaf, Pulverized, Crushed, Lump, New Orleans, Porto Rico, Muscovado, Havana, Brown, &c.  
Molasses.—Porto Rico, New Orleans, Sugar-house Syrup.  
Teas.—Imperial, Gunpowder, Old Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson, Hyson Skin, Pouchong, &c.—all well selected.  
Coffee.—Java, Angoitura, Rio, Cuba, Laguira, St. Domingo, and Burnt.  
Spices.—Allspice, Mace, Cloves, Pepper, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, &c.  
Fruit.—Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Citron, Tamarinds.  
Oil.—Lamp, Sweet, and Florence.  
Candles.—Wax (colored), Mould, Sperm, Patent Sperm, and Adamantine.  
Soap.—Windsor, Castile, Palm, Almond, Brown.  
Fish.—Mackerel, Cod, Shad, Scotch and other Herring, &c.  
Cigars.—15,000 best Puerto Principe, and other brands.  
Miscellaneous.—Cheese, Lard, Hams, Salt, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Pickles, Catsups, &c.  
Mats.—A great variety, made of grass, hemp, &c. Wholesale of all kinds.  
Citizens, generally, are respectfully invited to give me a call at the corner of 7th and E streets, opposite the General Post Office.  
july 16— R. L. GLOVER.

# NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Wm. H. FALES, of the late firm of FALES & GLOVER, will please make payment to R. L. GLOVER.  
july 16 WM. H. FALES.

# PAINTS AND OIL.

WALLACE ELIOT & CO., corner of F and 12th streets, have on hand for sale—  
White Lead in oil, pure, extra, and No. 1  
Chrome, Paris and Imperial Greens  
Pure Verdigris, Chrome Yellow  
Limeoil Oil, &c., &c.  
je 21—

**BEDFORD AND CONGRESS WATER.**—BEDFORD Water in barrels and half barrels, and Congress Water in quart and pint bottles, this day received direct from the respective springs at  
GILMAN'S  
(Late Todd's) Drug Store.  
may 20—

**BULL'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA.**  
JUST received and for sale by  
C. H. JAMES,  
ap 13— Corner 14th and E sts.

# CATHOLIC JUVENILE BOOKS.

THE Lady in Black, Berthe, Ferdinand, Antonio, Louis the Little Emigrant, Henry and Mary, the Basket of Flowers—all translated from the French.  
Genevieve: a tale of antiquity, showing the wonderful ways of Providence in the protection of innocence.  
The Flowers of Heaven: or the examples of the Saints—proposed to the imitation of Christians, translated from the French of the Abbé Orselli.  
Father Oswald: a genuine Catholic story.  
A large assortment of Catholic works and prayer books, prayer-pictures, and rosaries, for sale by  
GARRET ANDERSON,  
jy15-10t [Intel] between 11th and 12th street.

**GREAT BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS!**  
AT THE New York Dry Goods and Auction Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, four doors below Gadsby's Hotel.—Just received from New York auctions, a most splendid assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods; also, a large lot of Fancy Goods, all of which we offer for cash as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other house in the District. We invite the citizens a d strangers to call and judge for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.  
New York Dry Goods and Auction House,  
je 21— 4 doors below Gadsby's, Penn. Avenue.

**RUSSIA ISINGLASS.**  
A FRESH supply just opened, by  
C. H. JAMES,  
ap 13— Corner 14th and E sts.

**BROWN'S BONESSET CANDY.**  
A FRESH supply just received, by  
C. H. JAMES,  
ap 13— Corner 14th and E sts.

# NOTICE.

COMMITTED to the Jail of Frederick county, Md., on the 9th day of June inst., as runaways, two black men, who call themselves HENRY PLUMMER and JOHN PLUMMER. Henry says he is 43 years of age, 6 feet three inches high, had on when committed a dark green cloth coat, dark gray mixed pants, and black fur hat. John is about 40 years of age, 5 feet eight inches high, and had on a dark gray mixed cassinet coat and pants. The owner, if any, is requested to come and have them released, they will otherwise be discharged according to law.  
GEORGE RICE,  
Sheriff of Frederick county.  
je14—

# AUCTION SALES.

# BY WILLIAM MARSHALL.

**TO MILLINERS & STRAW BONNET MAKERS.**  
FOR SALE.—The stock and implement of a straw bonnet and millinery establishment, for sale a bargain if immediately applied for. The owner being about to return to Europe, persons wishing to engage in the above business, will find a good opportunity, there being every thing ready to carry on the business, viz: Bleach Boxes, Blocks, and pressing machine with a small and good assortment of Bonnets, gentlemen's summer hats, (troubous, Silk, &c. &c.)

If the above is not sold at private sale by the 1st of August, it will be sold at auction on that day, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Enquire of Mr. Thomas Corcock, F street, btw. 6th and 7th. WM. MARSHALL,  
jy18-dts Auctioneer.

# BY R. W. DYER & CO.

**ALMS-HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE.**  
PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS ON THE ALMS-HOUSE SQUARE.—The Commissioner of the Alms-house will, on Tuesday, the 24th of July, (instant,) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, offer at public sale, on the premises, the tier of lots in the Alms-house square, lying on 7th street, or such portion of them, and such other portions of the lots and property on said square, including the buildings, as it may appear expedient to offer at the time of sale. The terms will be: One-sixth of the purchase money at the time of sale, and the remainder in five equal annual instalments to be secured to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Corporation Attorney.  
R. W. DYER & CO.  
jy18-15td Auctioneers.

# COLUMBIAN ACADEMY.

**FOR SALE**, that well-known establishment, the Columbian Academy, situated on 9th, between G and H streets. The lot is fifty-eight feet six inches fronting 9th street, by one hundred and forty feet deep.—The building, 49 feet by 35, is sufficiently large to accommodate two hundred scholars, and the lot will allow of its being enlarged to any desirable size. It also has three large class rooms attached to it; all in complete order.

Adjoining the Academy is a handsome cottage, very convenient, and sufficiently large to accommodate a considerable family. The lot belonging to the cottage is fifty-four feet front by one hundred deep.—Both the buildings are forty feet from the street, and raised five feet above its level. This is one of the most beautiful and salubrious spots in the city, situated in the Northern Liberties, which for rapid improvement, activity, and enterprise of its inhabitants far exceeds any section in Washington. A few yards to the south of it, on the same square, is situated the Fourth Presbyterian Church, adjoining it on the north an Episcopal Church will be erected this year. On an adjoining square is St. Patrick's Church. In the immediate vicinity is that splendid establishment, the Patent Office, containing the apartment of the National Institute, which has only been in operation a few years, and is not, perhaps, surpassed by any institution in the world considering the time it has been in operation.

In fact, it is hard to find an establishment of superior advantages to that which is here offered, and it may be said with truth, that such a one has never been offered in this city, and perhaps never will be. The Academy might be changed into two beautiful cottages at a moderate expense.

It may not be amiss to mention that there will be soon a fine market in the Northern Liberties.

The terms will be accommodating, and can be known on application to the subscriber. If not sold privately before the 20th of July, it will then be offered at public sale.

JOHN McLEOD,

jy9-lawt20th R. W. DYER & CO.  
Auctioneers.

The above sale is postponed till Saturday next, the 27th instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M.  
jy22 R. W. DYER & CO.

# BY LEWIS & HUNT.

**AT PRIVATE SALE,**  
200 quires full bound Blank Books  
200 do half bound do  
50 quarto Bibles; 500 pairs Shoes and Boots  
200 dozen Spool Cotton; 500 boxes fancy Soap  
25 lady's Work Boxes  
10 splendid rose and maple wood portable Writing Desks  
1 dozen Guitars; 1 dozen Violins  
10 cases brass and wood work Clocks  
200 dozen ladies' white and cold cotton Hose  
201 do gentlemen's Half Hose  
3 cases white fashionable Hats  
Also, Rogers' Razors and table cutlery of all kinds.  
je 28— LEWIS & HUNT,  
Auctioneers.

**MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!**  
GARRET ANDERSON has this day received a large invoice of Mus c; amongst which are: President Tyler's Grand Ma ch, Texian G and M reh, Texas Quick step, Baden-Bad n Polka, Polka dance, Polka dance by Herz, Deux Polkas, No. 1 and 2 Julius celebrated Polka, Freilnguyenen March, Webster Grand March, Holly Rally, Burlett's Quickstep, Nicholson's Quickstep, the Ronoco Waltzes, Wallace's Waltzes, the G-organia Waltzes, Glenmary Waltzes, No. 1 and 2; the Washington Waltzes, Miss Lucy Nell and other Ethiopian songs, Watchman song, "Tell him I love him yet, Dream on Young Hearts, Marion Day, Once played I he sceptre, O take not too rudely the rose, May-fly, I he Monks of old, He tells me he loves me! Oh, as fair as the poets dreaming—a song for New England, "Twas ten o'clock, Grace Darling, The manual of airs, a collection of quicksteps and marches, Don l'asquale, Fantaisie by Herz, variations from the ope a Gustave, and a variety of celebrated opera music, Gems from the operas—with accompaniments for other in-truments, Andante by Thalburg, Preludes and exercises fingered in the major and minor keys for piano, by Musco Clementi, a large collection of songs, waltzes, marches, quicksteps, gallops, &c. &c. Instruction books for Piano, Guitar, Flute, Violin, and Accordion, by various authors. Clifton's Vocal instructor. The Odeon, a collection of melodies, designed for schools and social music parties.  
N. B. Music received every few days. Orders for music and musical instruments promptly attended to. Between 11th and 12th streets, Penn. Av.  
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**HOUSES FOR RENT ON CAPITOL HILL.**  
THE west three-story brick house, which is in the occupancy of Mrs. Ballard, can be had at any time by making application to J. W. Beck, who can be found, at all times, at his office on East Capitol street, next to Capt. Clements' dwelling. Also: One two-story brick house, in the immediate neighborhood of my residence, on A street east, third square from the Capitol.  
jy 16— J. W. BECK.